

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A covering for protecting an area of an exterior of a vehicle from damage due to debris and other objects contacting the vehicle, said protective covering including at least one section formed from a pliable material and having a previously determined length and a previously determined width, said section of said protective covering having a shape substantially matching a shape of the area being protected and able to retain a static charge,

at least one section placed upon a nose area of the vehicle, beneath a previously existing removable halter cover of a vehicle, functioning to provide a barrier between the halter and vehicle paint to protect the paint from damage caused by the halter due to vibration and wind;

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the covering functioning to allow the section to removably adhere to the area being protected, wherein said the length and width of each of each section of said protective cover provides an adherence force for retaining the at least one section in a position covering the area to be protected; and

the covering specifically designed to protect vehicles of any manufacture, make, model, and year.

2. The protective covering for vehicles as recited in claim 55, wherein the at least one section comprises a left hood member, right hood member, left nose member, right nose member, left side member, and right side member.

3. The protective covering for vehicles as recited in claim 55, wherein the covering is utilized in conjunction with a halter that is constructed of a material selected from the group consisting of vinyl, plastic, nylon, and cotton.

4. The protective covering for vehicles as recited in claim 55, wherein said protective covering has a thickness within a range of substantially 4 mil. to 16 mil.

5. The protective covering for vehicles as recited in claim 55, wherein said pliable material is manufactured of polyvinyl chloride having a substantially high plasticizer concentration.

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6. The protective covering for vehicles as recited in claim 55, wherein said protective covering further comprises indicia thereon.

7. The protective covering for vehicles as recited in claim 6, wherein the indicia is selected from the group consisting of text, graphics, patterns, and solid colors.

8. A method of using the covering for protecting an area of an exterior of a vehicle from damage due to debris and other objects contacting the vehicle, as described in claim 1, comprising the steps of:

a) forming a template by tracing the area to be protected;

b) positioning the template over a pliable material used to form the protective covering;

c) adapting the protective cover to a shape substantially matching the traced pattern on the template through usage of a previously formed die;

d) dividing the protective cover into pieces having a previously determined length and previously determined width;

e) thoroughly washing the area to be protected;

f) applying a compound to the area to be cleaned if the area to be protected is one of oxidized and abused;

g) waxing and buffing the area to be protected;

- h) spraying the area to be protected with a previously-determined liquid;
- i) grasping the protective cover and positioning the protective cover over the area to be protected;
- j) applying force in direction of area to be protected causing the protective cover to contact and adhere to the area to be protected;
- k) holding the protective cover in place, and applying pressure to push out excess liquid through usage of a previously-determined item;
- l) allowing the area to be protected to dry;
- m) repeating the above method with each section of the protective cover until the desired area to be protected is covered by the protective cover; and
- n) applying a pulling force in a direction away from the vehicle to remove the protective cover from the vehicle.

9. The method described in claim 8, wherein the protective cover is adapted to a shape substantially matching the traced pattern on the template by cutting manually.

10. The method described in claim 8, wherein the previously-determined liquid is a mix of water and a small drop of dishwashing soap.

11. The method described in claim 10, wherein the ratio of water to dishwashing soap is 8 ounces of water to 1 drop of dishwashing soap.

12. The method described in claim 10, wherein the mix of water and dishwashing soap is mixed by swirling a spray bottle containing the water and dishwashing soap.

13. The method described in claim 8, wherein the previously-determined item is selected from the group consisting of a squeegee, towel, paper towel, credit card, and piece of cardboard.